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# STINGERS BASKETBALL



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## Men's 1993/94 Season

October 23	3:00 p.m.	WESTERN
October 29	T.B.A.	NIKE CENTENNIAL
October 30	T.B.A.	NIKE CENTENNIAL
November 26	8:30 p.m.	MCGILL
January 14	8:30 p.m.	LAVAL
January 23	3:00 p.m.	BISHOP'S
February 4	8:30 p.m.	LAVAL
February 11	8:30 p.m.	MCGILL
February 27	3:00 p.m.	BISHOP'S

Stinger Sports Information

848-3849

All home games are at the Loyola Athletic Complex, 8200 Sherbrooke Street West

## Welcome to Concordia Basketball

The Concordia Stingers men's and women's basketball teams have set the league championship and trips to the CIAU National Championships as their goals for the 1993-94 season. The thought of a league title may seem old hat to the men's team, a Quebec Championship for the women is a relatively recent idea.

The men have captured four consecutive league championships (as well as the National title in 1990) while the women have qualified for the league play-offs just once since 1985. They enter this season with one of the more talented teams in the school's history, a throwback to the glory days of the early 80's when the Stingers were regular participants at the CIAU Nationals.

"Our rebuilding phase has been completed" notes head coach Mike Hickey, "We now have the players with the talent and attitude needed to be a National contender. We have had two excellent recruiting years but more importantly our veterans have provided the leadership needed."

The Women Stingers had some dominant teams in the early 80's (finishing 5th in '81, 3rd in '84 and 4th in the '85 CIAU Nationals), but hit hard times in the late 80's. Last year's third place league finish was the team's best performance in eight years. "Last year we had to learn how to win games", Hickey explained, "We had to overcome mistakes and remain focused when things did not go our way. We got a little taste of victory last year and it provided the impetus for a summer of hard work and dedication. This year our goal is straightforward - to win the QSSF and advance to the CIAU Championships. Nothing else will be acceptable."

The women Stingers feature a well-balanced attack led by a pair of Quebec All-Star guards, Sharon Sandy and Tanya Guitman. Veterans Linda Benjamin and Jennie Smith provide coach Hickey with a quick aggressive talent. The front line is deep and also talented. League All-Star Pat Demers, Lori Lozo, Isabella Bernier, Terri Viglione and Julie Kinsella are joined by rookie Eva Samore to give the Stingers a powerful inside game.

The Stingers first big test will come at the Concordia Classic (November 12 - 14), when five nationally ranked teams invade the Loyola Campus for a three day tournament.

While the women's team strives to regain lost prestige, the men's team continues to dominate Quebec. However winning has not become blasé for coach Dore and his squad.

"Each year we have new challenges and goals to meet," the veteran coach stated. "While I feel we are definitely the team to beat in our conference, we have to replace some key players. This team, without Dexter (John), Raf (Tyrrell) and Sully (Pat Sullivan) will be different, but, hopefully, it will be just as good."

Certainly there is a solid nucleus. Robert Ferguson and Emerson Thomas, two seasoned veterans, provide the leadership on and off the court for the Stingers. Forwards Eric Corej, Fred Arseneault, J.P. Reimer, Gaetan Prosper, Emile Bigelow and guard Benoy Jacob have all gained valuable experience last season and at the National Championships. The key to how far the Stingers will advance this year may be the play of the rookies. CEGEP All-Canadians Steve Thomas and Maxime Bouchard join Dawson graduates Dan Furlong and Scott Mawhinney to give coach Dore a talented squad.

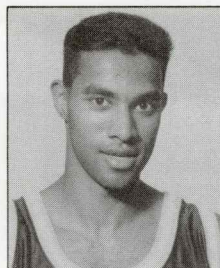
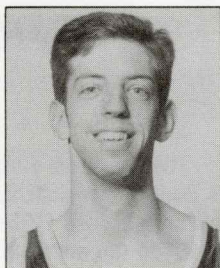
The men's team plays one of the most competitive schedules in the country, participating in the Laurentian Tournament, the UPEI Invitational, the Golden Ball Classic, their own Nike Centennial (Oct. 29-30) as well as playing exhibition games against US Military Academy and St. Michael's College. Come playoff time, the Stingers will be primed to defend their league crown and another run at the **National Championships**.



**Frederic Arsenault** 6'9" Center

Frederic is returning to mid-season form after undergoing surgery this past summer... hard working player who gets better with every practice and game... potential national team member... Fred has a good scoring touch for a big man and has shown a willingness to rough it up inside with the stronger players.

Mascouch, Que., 3rd year Arts/Economics



**Benoy Jacob** 5'10" Guard

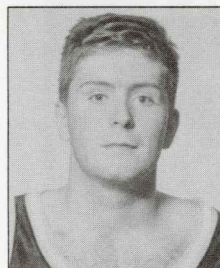
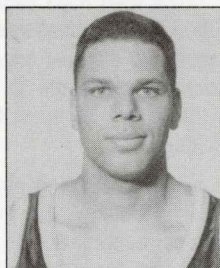
Ben has returned for his second year as a much improved player... a former standout at Central Secondary School in London, Ont., Ben has a smooth outside shot and possesses good understanding of the game.

London, Ont., 2nd year Urban Studies

**Emile Bigelow** 6'5" Forward

Emile has returned to Concordia bigger and stronger and should see increased time in the post... had a strong showing last March in the CIAU Nationals... played high school ball at Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles... his ability to play inside or on the wing makes him a valuable member of the team.

Los Angeles, CA, 2nd year Arts/Sociology



**Scott Mawhinney** 6'3" Forward

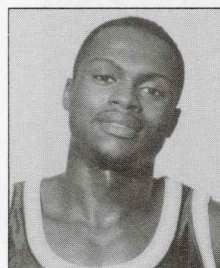
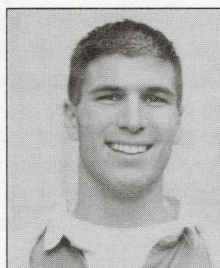
Scott joins the Stingers from the Dawson College Blues where he played for coach Olga Hrycak... played high school basketball at Verdun Catholic for the legendary Al Byers... strong inside player who works hard to improve.

Verdun, Que., 1st year Political Science

**Maxime Bouchard** 6'6" Guard/Forward

Maxime comes to Concordia after an exceptional career at CEGEP Montmorency... led them to two CCAA National appearances averaging 27 points a game over the two year span... fine outside shooter for a big man... was starting member of the Quebec Elite team which captured a gold medal in the 1993 Canada Games... was a recipient of a Quebec Sports Foundation Bursary.

Trois Rivières, Que., 1st year Leisure Studies



**Gaetan Prosper** 6'2" Forward

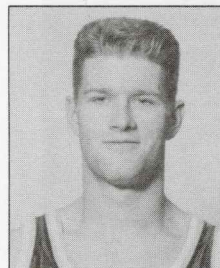
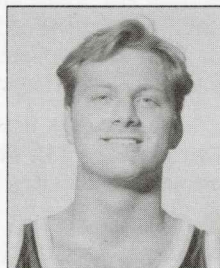
Gaetz had a strong rookie season last year, providing coach Dore with strong inside play... played two years of CEGEP "AA" ball for Craig Norman before playing one year of "AAA" under Olga Hrycak at Dawson College... was selected Most Valuable Player at the CEGEP all star game at the Montreal Forum in 1992.

Montreal, Que., 2nd year Arts

**Eric Corej** 6'6" Center

Eric is a solid two-way player whose experience will be a vital component in the Stingers drive for a fifth consecutive league championship... very aggressive on the boards... member of the Quebec Provincial team in 1989-90.

Montreal, Que., 2nd year Commerce/Accounting



**Jean-Pierre Reimer** 6'6" Forward

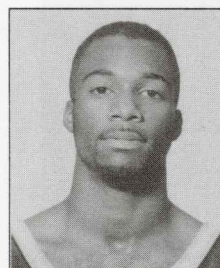
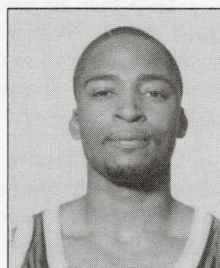
A strong training camp performance has put J.P. into contention for a starting position... strong offensive player who hopes to improve his defensive play this season... J.P. played for coach Henry Wong while at Vanier.

Laval, Que., 2nd year Sociology

**Robert Ferguson** 6'1" Guard

Robert enters his final season with the Stingers as one of the premier players in the country and arguably one of the best defensive players in the CIAU... versatile player who can shoot, drive and rebound with the best of them... outstanding scorer while at Vanier College (over 1500 points in three seasons) where he was a key player for coach Keith Coffin and helped the Cheetahs to a National Championship.

LaSalle, Que., 5th year Arts/Economics



**Stephen Thomas** 5'11" Guard

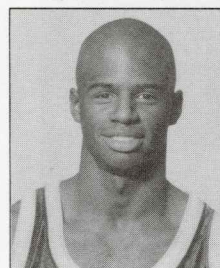
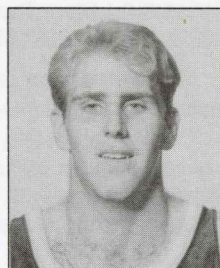
Steve comes to Concordia with impressive credentials as he capped off a brilliant three year CEGEP career by being named All Canadian... Emerson's younger brother, Steve is a scoring machine with the ability to score from downtown on slashing drives to the basket... spent the last five summers playing for the Sun Youth All-Star teams.

LaSalle, Que., 1st year Exercise Science

**Dan Furlong** 6'3" Guard/Forward

Dan is a first year player who played CEGEP basketball at John Abbott and Dawson College (1992 Champions)... Aggressive, intelligent player who always gives 100% when he is on the court... despite his lack of size, he is an effective scorer in the post area... is hoping to improve his shooting.

Montreal, Que., 1st year Sociology



**Emerson Thomas** 6'5" Forward

Emerson is coming off an excellent season in which he was selected as the team's Most Valuable Player, leading the team in rebounding and second in scoring... is a recipient of a Quebec Athletic Excellence Bursary for the second time in his career... was late cut from the Canadian National Team this past summer.

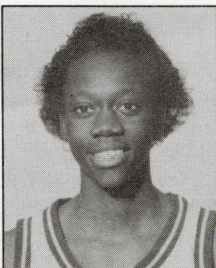
LaSalle, Que., 4th year Leisure Studies



**Linda Benjamin** 5'9" Forward

The coaching staff expects Linda to play a dominant role this year.. the fourth year player came to training camp in excellent shape... effective offensive player who can hit the open jump shot or score the tough points inside... Linda's quickness, intelligence and integrity make her an outstanding defensive player... Linda was a team M.V.P at Westmount High School before joining the Dawson College Blues in 1988.

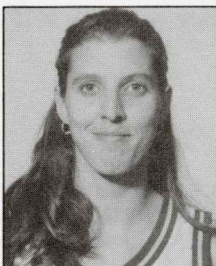
Montreal, Que., 4th year Exercise Science



**Isabelle Bernier** 6'1" Post

Isabelle had a strong rookie season in which she started at the post position... her off-season conditioning will surely effect her play on a positive note... helped CEGEP Ahuntsic to two National College Championships... was a member of the 1989 Quebec provincial team... a complete player whose presence on the floor makes her teammates better players.

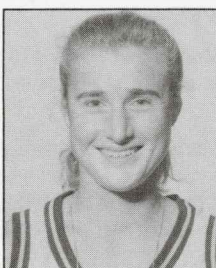
Drummondville, Que., 2nd year Child Studies



**Christine DeJordy** 5'8" Forward

Christine is making the transition from post to forward position ... one of the teams better outside shooters... intelligent player who was an assistant coach with Champlain College (St. Lambert) under Martial Joseph.

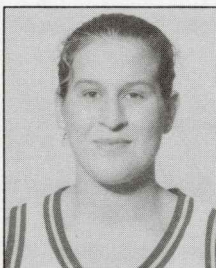
St-Charles-sur-Richelieu, Que.,  
3rd yr Arts Therapy/Recreation



**Patricia Demers** 5'10" Forward

Pat had a strong rookie season in which she earned honours as a QSSF All-Star and the team's rookie of the year... she entered Concordia last year after an outstanding CEGEP career in which she led Ahuntsic to two National Championships... was awarded Quebec foundation bursary as an outstanding recruit... played on the Quebec provincial team that captured the silver medal in 1991 Canada Games.

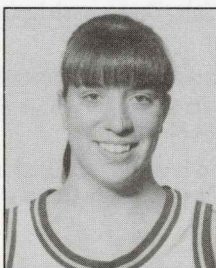
St. Laurent, Que., 2nd yr Arts/App. Soc. Science



**Sabrina Gaspari** 5'10" Guard

Sabrina returns to competitive basketball after a year hiatus... aggressive player who possesses great shooting range... was a member of the Vanier College Cheetahs from 1989-92 and earlier led St. Pius X to two high school championships... played the last three summers on the Sun Youth All-Star team.

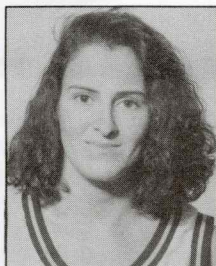
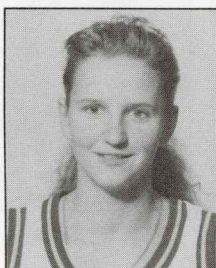
Montreal, Que., 1st year Arts



**Tanya Guitman** 5'6" Guard

Tanya is a natural leader who will co-captain the Stingers for the 3rd consecutive season... was named to the QSSF All-Star team two years ago and was Concordia's female rookie of the year in 1990... has developed into one of the premier guards in the CIAU... has defensive quickness and tenacity essential to the Stingers pressure defence.

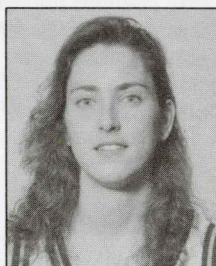
Quebec, Que., 4th year Commerce/Marketing



**Julie Kinsella** 5'9" Forward

Julie is a third year veteran from John Abbott College... smart player who will see time at both the post and wing positions.... she had an outstanding rookie season, earning a starting berth at the post and providing solid play at both ends of the court... versatile player whose move to the wing position will create more scoring opportunities.

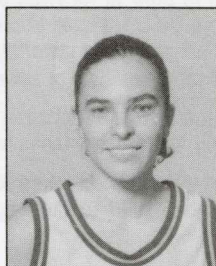
Chateauguay, Que., 2nd year Arts/Women's Studies



**Lori Lozo** 6'0" Post

Lori came to training camp in excellent condition, mentally and physically... her strong play has earned her a starting position... good offensive player who can score inside... participated with the Alberta juvenile provincial team that won the 1988 Western Canada Games...has received numerous M.V.P. awards.

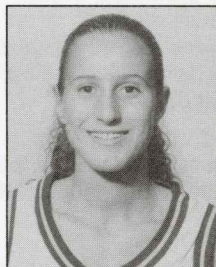
Medicine Hat, Ab., 5th year Exercise Science



**Barbara Requesens** 5'7" Guard

Barbara is another player who has benefited from an extensive off-season program... a hard working rookie from the powerful Ahuntsic program... coach Hickey feels that Barbara will develop into a solid university player...must look to shoot more... tenacious defensive player who is tailor-made for Concordia's style of play.

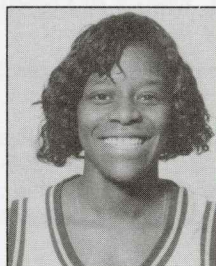
Montreal, Que., 2nd year Biochemistry



**Eva Samoré** 5'10" Forward

Eva is an outstanding recruit from Vanier College where she has earned All-Canadian honours last year... was a recepiet of a Quebec sports foundation recruitment bursary as the provinces top recruit... intense defensive and offensive rebounder... versatile athlete who can play at wing or at post.

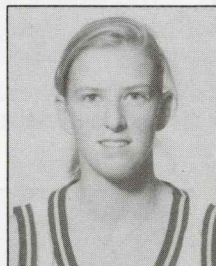
Land, Que., 1st year Sociology



**Sharon Sandy** 5'4" Guard

Sharon has had a successful career at Concordia, as she received a rookie All-Canadian selection in 1990-91 and was named to the QSSF All-Star Team the last two years... her quickness and athletic ability made her unstoppable in a transition game... her aggressive play leads to many opposition turnovers... has developed into an outstanding university player.

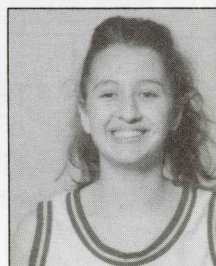
Brossard, Que., 3rd year Arts/Leisure Studies



**Jennie Smith** 5'6" Guard

Jennie is a first year player who started for the John Abbott Islanders, the CCAA National Champions... quick, aggressive player who will be effective on the Stinger's press... has a good outside shot and drives hard to the basket... will gain needed university experience this year.

Quebec, Que., 2nd year Exercise Science

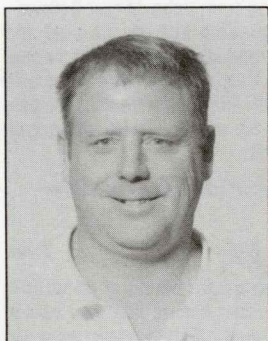


**Terri Viglione** 5'10" Post

Terri is a second year player with a fine shooting touch and should become more aggressive in the post area... was voted most improved player at Vanier College 1991-92... finished CEGEP career in style by being selected "player of the game" at the Canadian National Championships in 1992.

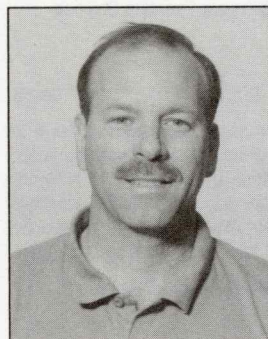
Montreal, Que., 2nd year Commerce





## Mike Hickey, Women's Head Coach

Mike returned to the Stinger coaching staff in 1991 and quickly began to build the Stingers into playoff contenders. Although the Stingers managed only 2 wins in league play that year, the level of play was greatly improved. With the development of the eight returning veterans and the recruitment of seven solid players from the CEGEP and high school ranks, coach Hickey feels the team will once again be vying for the league championship. He began his university coaching career when he took over the reigns of the Sir George Williams Georgians in 1973, directing them to a 56-18 record including back-to-back trips to the Nationals in a two-year stint. With the merger of Loyola and Sir George Williams in the spring of 1975, Mike assumed the role of women's coach of Concordia. Coach Hickey has been named on three separate occasions as Quebec University Athletic Association "Coach of the Year". In 1985 he was appointed assistant coach of the National Women's team, under head coach Wayne Hussey, a position he held until 1988. Mike played one year of NCAA ball at St. Michael's College (Vermont) where he obtained a B.A. degree in 1971. He was Q.U.A.A. All-Star while taking graduate studies at Sir George Williams in the early 1970's.



## John Dore, Men's Head Coach

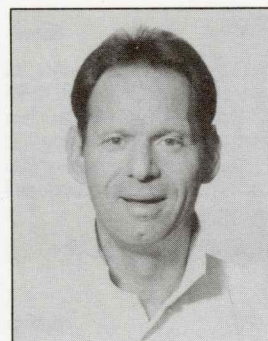
The honours continued to pour in for head coach John Dore last year as he was selected Coach of the Year. John who directed the Stingers to a CIAU National title in his first year as head coach in 1990, was named the "CIAU National Coach of the Year" in 1991 in a vote by his coaching peers. Under Dore's tutelage, the Stingers continue to impress hoop fans with their aggressive, disciplined style of basketball.

The Stingers, under coach Dore's direction, made basketball history in 1990 when the first-year coach guided Concordia to a National Championship, a first for Quebec men's teams.

A native of Queen's, New York, John came to Montreal in 1971, and played four years on the Loyola and then Concordia basketball teams. He was voted to the league all-star team three times and represented the school in three national championships.

Upon graduation, John accepted a position as department head of physical education at Sir George's High School and served as assistant basketball coach of the Concordia's women's team. His coaching career then took him to Vanier College where he compiled a 35-25 record and two playoff appearances in two years. He returned to his alma mater in 1982 to become Doug Daigneault's number one assistant. He remained in that capacity until June 1990 when he was selected to replace Doug Daigneault.

John has been involved with the Sun Youth "Youth-East" team for three years and also coached the Quebec Junior Elite squad. During the summer months John is the coordinator of the Fast Break Basketball Camp. This past summer he was the assistant coach of the Canadian Student National Team that won the silver medal in Buffalo at the F.I.S.U. Games.



## Harvey Liverman, Men's Assistant Coach

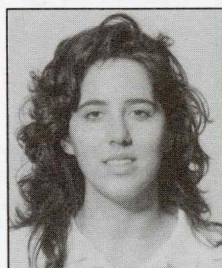
Coach Dore is quick to credit assistant coach Harvey Liverman for his major contribution to the Concordia cage success over the years.

Harvey provides the same dedication, enthusiasm and expertise to the Concordia basketball staff that he displayed as a player for the Loyola Warriors from 1968-72. Although surrounded by more talented and experienced Americans, Harvey's knowledge of the game and his work ethic made him a valuable member of the Loyola team that won an unprecedented 66 straight league victories. As John Dore's assistant, Harvey has contributed in several ways to the recent success of the Stingers.

A fine all-round athlete, Harvey excelled in basketball and baseball. While on route to three MVP seasons with the Northmount High School "hoopsters", Harvey averaged 33 points a game. As a slick-fielding third baseman with the St. Henri Juniors, he was scouted by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Harvey was instrumental in the Canadian team's bronze medal performance in the 1989 Maccabi Games as an assistant coach and is director of the highly successful Wingate Sports Camp at Pripstein's.

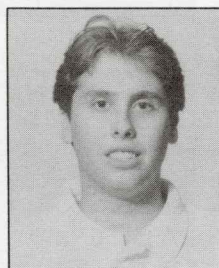
## STINGERS SUPPORT STAFF



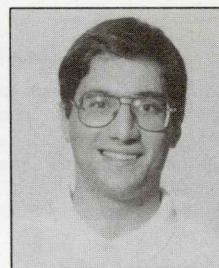
**Stephanie Arpin**  
Therapist



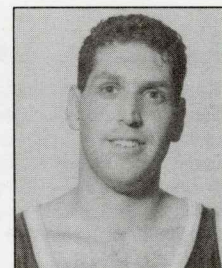
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